

I am passionate about translation. Every job is an opportunity to produce an accurate translation in excellent, well-expressed English. If this involves research and learning more about the subject matter, all the better. I read widely, use the internet constructively and undertake professional development to expand the knowledge I bring to translation. I also take great care and pay attention to detail.

Translation Experience:	Six years in a variety of fields, including:
	<ul> <li>Medical journal articles, &gt; 150 articles (300,000 words)</li> <li>Philosophy &amp; Social Science journal articles for publication, &gt; 10 articles (62,000 words)</li> <li>Official documents (New Zealand Transport Authority approved translator)</li> </ul>
Native language:	UK English, plus 30 years' experience of NZ English
Professional memberships:	<ul> <li>MITI, Qualified Member Institute of Translating and Interpreting (UK)</li> <li>Member, New Zealand Society of Translators and Interpreters</li> </ul>
Qualifications:	<ul> <li>Postgraduate Certificate in Translation Studies, Auckland University of Technology, 2014</li> <li>B.A. Hons 2:1 French and Italian, University of Sheffield, UK, 1980</li> </ul>
Other work experience:	• Part-time translator and teacher of French while focussing on raising my family, 12 years in the IT industry as a programmer, analyst and team leader
ISO Status	I hold ISO 17100:2015 Qualified Status
Software:	<ul> <li>SDL Trados Studio</li> <li>MS Word</li> <li>SDLX</li> <li>Excel</li> </ul>
Translation areas of personal interest:	Sustainability, environmental issues, responsible management, organics, domestic horticulture industry.

